State	Per-capita availability (gm/day)
Rajathan	376
Punjab	917
Haryana	631

(c) The production of milk in the country during last three years were:-

Year	Milk Production (million tonnes)
2002-03	86.2
2003-04	88.1
2004-05	90.7

Employment opportunities in agriculture sector

†1177. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA:
SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR:
SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether employment opportunities in agricultural and its ancillary sectors are continuously diminishing;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether according to the National Sample Survey, 40 per cent of the farmers are intended to avoid agriculture; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to raise the development rate and employment opportunities in agriculture sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA) (a) As per population census 1991, the total number of cultivators and agricultural workers was 185.3 million. Their number increased to 234.1 million in 2001 census, recording an increase of 26.33 percent over 1991 census. As per the National Sample Survey

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Organisation (NSSO) rounds of survey, employment in agricultural and its ancillary sectors are fluctuating as can be seen below:

NSSO Survey	Year covered by Survey	Employment in primary sector out of 1000 male and 1000 female workers in rural areas	
		Male	Female
57th	July, 2001 to June, 2002	678	840
58th	July, 2002 to Dec., 2002	688	649
59th	Jan., 2003 to Dec., 2003	708	852
60th	Jan., 2004 to June, 2004	659	841

(c) As per 59th round of National Sample Survey, 40% of the farmers felt that given a choice, they would take up some other career.

(d) Among the major steps taken to raise development rate and employment opportunities in agriculture sector include the scheme of macro management of agriculture covering Integrated Cereals Development Programme (ICDP) for Rice, Wheat and Coarse Cereals. Similarly, there is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme called "Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Oil Palm and Maize (ISOPOM)". A credit policy has been announced by the Government on 18th June, 2004 for providing credit facilities to the farmers for the development of agriculture and allied sectors.

Fund for afforestation by JBIC

1178. DR. VIJAY MALLYA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Japanese Bank of International Co-operation (JBIC) has agreed to finance Rs. 613.26 crore for afforestation scheme in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the total amount received, so far, from JBIC and the conditions imposed by the Bank for sanctioning the loan;

(c) the details of various programmes proposed to be undertaken in this plan;